



CITY WAILING

Grand Juries Rampant In City of Grief.

MAYOR IS LAST VICTIM

Judge Williams Must Answer a Charge of Malleasance.

CHIEF HUNT GETS ONE TOO

Rumored That a Chinese and Two Other Aliens Have Not Been Indicted in the City Up the Creek, But Believed It is a Canard.

CONSERVE SALMON.

DOMINION WANTS TO HELP TO SAVE THE ROYAL FISH.

COLORADO SLOWS UP

First Caution Exhibited in Many Years.

CREDENTIALS CAUSE TROUBLE

Born and Healey Illegally Seated, But Their Seats Cannot Be Vacated by the Committee on Credentials, So Says Mr. Haggott.

DENVER, JAN. 4.—No action was taken by the legislature today looking toward a settlement of the gubernatorial contest, and it is not likely anything in this direction will be undertaken at the first session tomorrow.

KING FROST REIGNS.

Everyplace But the Pacific Slope Is Frozen.

CHINAMAN MURDERED.

Is Doing Time.

WINTER CONDITIONS IN MIDDLE AND WESTERN EUROPE ARE EXTRAORDINARY.

SPAIN FREEZES.

FATAL FIGHT.

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St. Louis, Jan. 4.—John A. Wakefield of Omaha, Neb., chief of the department of concessions at the Louisiana purchase exposition, today completed his work in that department and left for Portland, to take the position of director of concessions and admissions and admissions for the Lewis and Clark exposition.

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Storm Brings Death in New York State.

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lobbyists and bills for the leasing of the public domain and for the exchange and construction of railroad grant lands all, he declared, in the interest of these monopolies. Let some of these deceptive, unwise, and unjust measures pass congress, which will deprive the honest home builder of the just proportion of the public range about the home he has built, and the settler is injured.

DODGE DODGES.

Divorce Magnate Couldn't Face the Grand Jury.

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their identity before the naval court there. Heretofore they posed as German supercargoes, but when confronted with the results of the Japanese investigations at Shanghai, concealment was impossible. They have been declared prisoners of war.

Key to Peace.

Tokio, Jan. 4, 9 a. m.—The Bijl, in discussing the capture of Port Arthur reviews the price paid in lives, and says:

"We ought to keep Port Arthur in our hands so long as our empire exists. Port Arthur is the key to peace in the far east, and it is our duty to keep the key in our hands."

Transfer Begins.

Tokio, Jan. 4 (Noon).—General Nogri reports to the army department that on January 3 the commissioners of both the Japanese and Russian armies concluded their conference, and that from the morning of January 4 the actual transfer of war materials at Port Arthur as property of the Japanese government commenced.

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